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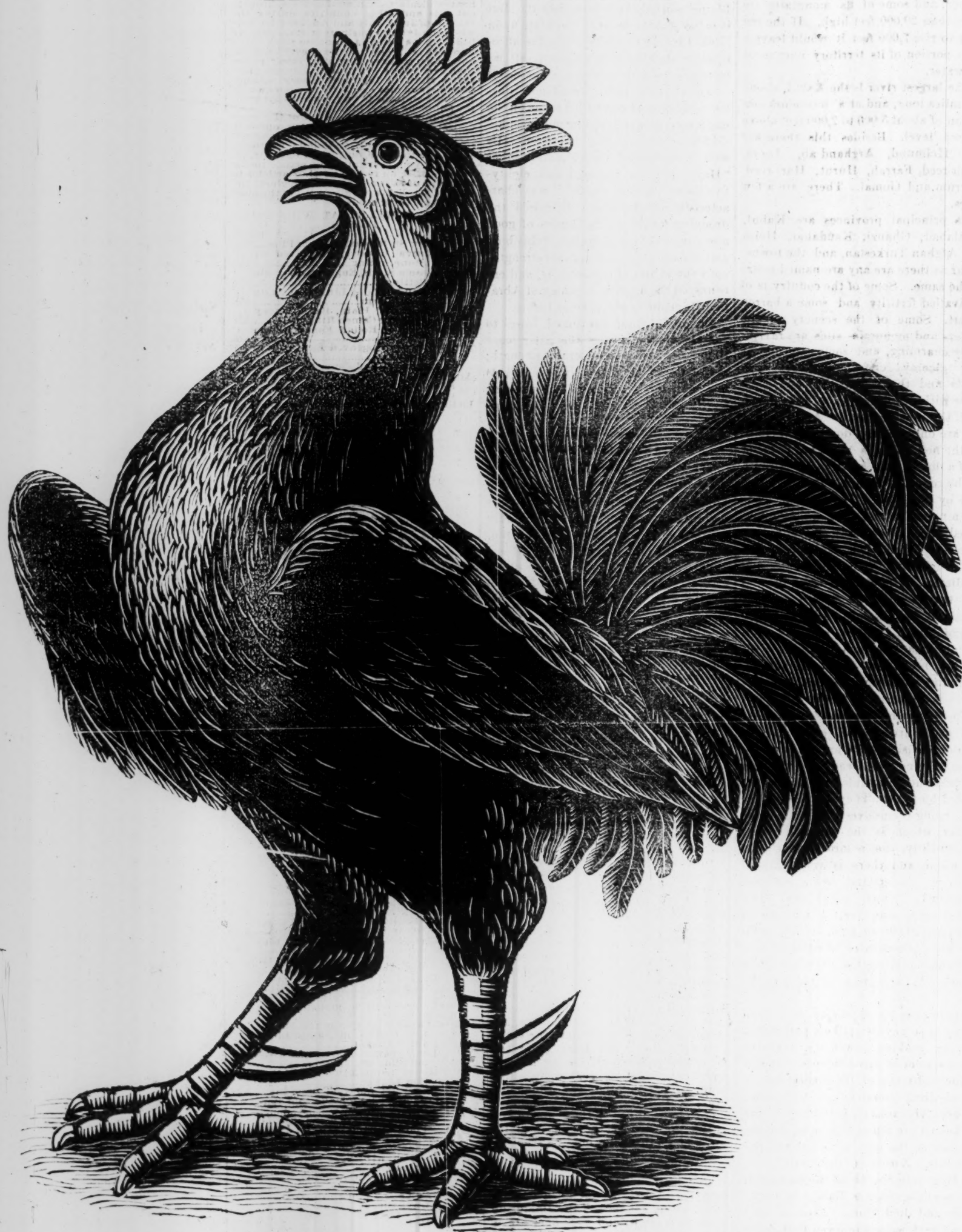
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## HAPPY COCK!



### THE COUNTRY SAVED---REPUBLICANISM VICTORIOUS.

New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska and Massachusetts all give Overwhelming Republican Majorities on Tuesday last. Therefore our COCK CROWS, which is another Boom for SHERMAN.

#### LATEST NEWS.

According to the latest news on Saturday morning Cornell's plurality is 38,518 and Potter's (Dem. for Lieut. Governor) 312. This indicates Hoskins' (Rep.) election for Lieut. Governor. The returns also indicate the election of the whole Republican state ticket except Soule for engineer. We follow the counting of the Albany Evening Journal.

Butler, for State Treasurer in Pennsylvania, has a majority of nearly 60,000.

In New Jersey, Connecticut, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Massachusetts, the further returns confirm previous reports.

Grant is at his old home in Galena, Indian difficulties more quiet excepting among the Apaches and other Southern Indians.

The Indiana Democrats are about to send a peace embassy to Tammany and Granger Park.

#### HON JOHN POOL

This gentleman denies being a member or in any way responsible for the Southern Republican Association at Washington. He also says he thinks Hon. John Sherman should be nominated by the Republicans at their next National Convention.

Hon. J. W. Albertson, U. S. District Attorney, is decidedly of the opinion that Hon. John Sherman should be the Republican candidate for the Presidency, and R. P. Buxton for Governor next year. This opinion was entertained by most of the leading Republicans who were here at the U. S. Court.

#### LATE GENERAL NEWS.

Of all the immigrants who arrived in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1879, they were as follows: From Europe, 133,070, from Asia, 9,669, from Africa, 17, from America, 33,025, from Pacific Islands, 816, from all others, 1,238.

General Grant and party are steadily making their way towards Galena, and receiving enthusiastic demonstrations all the way.

The occupations of immigrants arriving for the year ending June 30, 1879, were: professional, 1,639, skilled, 21,362, miscellaneous, 13,053, not stated, 897, and no occupations (mostly women and children), 80,875.

Of our total exports and imports with Brazil from 1859 to 1879, the lowest was in 1863, \$15,945,657, and the highest was in 1870, \$82,800,653.

And now an "able Democratic lawyer" of Virginia takes the ground that a state may abolish the right of trial by jury and the United States can't help it. Of course he cites Daniel Webster as authority. This is a way to get rid of negro juries.

The number of immigrants arriving in the different Collection Districts of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1879, as per the report of the Bureau of Statistics, was 177,954. Of these 99,224 came to New York, 33,421 to Port Huron, Mich., 10,364 to Boston and Charlestown, Mass., 9,253 to San Francisco, 8,266 to Philadelphia, 4,713 to Baltimore, to Charleston, 00, to St. Marks, Fla., 18, to New Orleans, 1,834, to Key West, Fla., 820, to Pearl River, Miss., 4, to Pamlico, N. C., 1, to Galveston, Texas, 18, to Wilmington, N. C., 00.

Of the importation of salt since 1840 to 1878, the lowest was in 1844, being in value \$710,189, and the highest in 1874 in value was \$2,339,811.

Major General Hooker's remains have been buried in Cincinnati with military honors.

HEX Senator Osborne of Florida, has furnished an article for the *Inter-National Review* in which he shows from official documents and treaties that the United States has been committed to the strictest neutrality in regard to the construction of an inter-oceanic canal near Panama, no matter who attempts to build it.

"Whenever there is a man unfit for anything else, and unreliable among his fellow-citizens, Postmaster-General Key makes him a mail route agent. No wonder there is so much mail matter stolen, miscarried, or lost on the way. Why is it that Mr. Key appoints negro mail agents on southern railroads, and only white men on northern railroads? A bond of at least \$10,000 should be required of mail agents on railroads."

We clip the above from the *Charlotte Democrat*. We wish to assure Mr. Yates, the editor, that Judge Key's Democratic appointees are the only reliable route agents that are now connected with the railway mail service. If Judge Key will dismiss the twenty Democrats he has in that service in North and South Carolina and appoint Republicans there will be no further ground for complaint.

A LITERARY TREAT.—The *North American Review* for December will contain a paper prepared by James Anthony Froude, the distinguished English historical writer, on "Romanism and the Irish in America."

The Secretary of War, we understand will resign his position to accept the Circuit Judgeship of Iowa. We hope that President Hayes will consider the claims of the south in filling the vacancy, and if he does, we know of no man whose appointment would please the southern people more than that of the Hon. Samuel F. Phillips, the present Solicitor General. We take great pleasure in naming him in this connection, for his capacity and standing warrants us in saying that no better selection could be made.

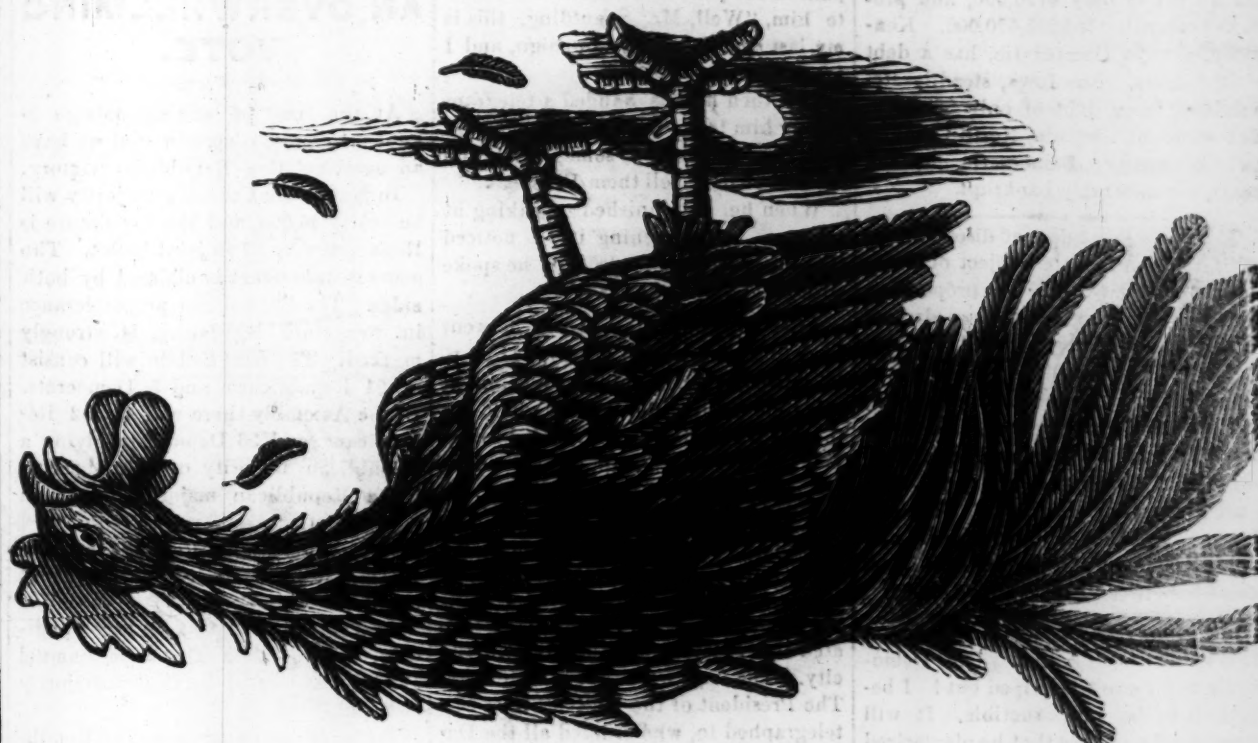
#### HON. W. P. CAMDAR

EDITOR POST:—The ticket you published from Asheville some weeks ago, suits the people of Halifax county with the exception of Attorney General and Lieut. Governor. We, therefore, respectfully suggest the following ticket for ratification at the next State and National Conventions, as being the very strongest that can be put before the people for their endorsement:

For President, JOHN SHERMAN.  
For Vice-President, THOMAS SETTLE.  
For Governor, R. P. KXTON.  
For Lieut. Governor, DAVID M. FURCHES.  
For State Treasurer, D. A. JENKINS.  
For Secretary of State, R. C. BADGER.  
For Attorney General, JOHN A. MOORE.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. R. BLACK.

Give us the above ticket and we will do our best for its success. Nov. 6, 1879. HALIFAX.

## Gone to Yazoo.



The Democratic Rooster is dead. The Elections on Tuesday last killed him.

#### HENRY WATKERSON.

The brilliant editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* has off a full blast of steam on hearing the news from New York. Watkinson has been, and we suppose is now, an unflinching supporter of Tilden, and insists that no Democrat can walk into the White House over the dead body of Mr. Tilden.

The following is from the *Courier-Journal* of the 6th.

"We may be sure that the self-seeking and the blundering which have brought about the needless disaster, and which in too many cases, may be supposed without injustice to take secret delight in it, will not resolve themselves to any definite policy. They will express themselves variously. There will be booms and booms, as they are called. We shall have a Bayard boom, we shall have a Field boom, we shall have a Hancock boom. There may even be in a small way a Hendricks boom, dividing its little time with a Kelly boom—in the west Hendricks and Kelly; in the east, Kelly and Hendricks. In short each cock will crow from his own particular dunghill, filling the air with a clamor from whose dissonance and din but a single accumbent note shall be heard, and that in disparage of the only man who is guiltless of an act or word to distract his party, and known chiefly through his sacrifices and benefices. To this complexion has it come at last, and we are asked to abandon a leader who gave a national leader victory, and to follow the leaders who have wantonly thrown that victory away. There are many good and true men in the Democratic party who are worthy to wear the purple—notably, Senator Bayard, General Hancock and Mr. Justice Field; but there is no one of them who ever will or ever can reach the White House over the dead body of Mr. Tilden."

#### CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Seven prisoners are confined in the county jail.

The river is very low, and the water is still falling.

Superior Court of Robeson county convenes to-morrow.

Potatoes are plentiful in market, and they are bringing good prices.

The lawyers have been busy for the past ten days attending the courts.

One adult was interred in the Catholic cemetery during the past week.

The U. S. Custom House is being thoroughly renovated inside and out.

Four children and one adult were interred in Oakdale cemetery during the past week.

The prices of naval store declined almost as fast this week as it advanced last week.

Last week the weather was exceedingly pleasant, and the excursionists to our city seemed to enjoy it.

Baldhead Light House is now undergoing repairs, to be ready for lighting by the first of January, 1879.

Rev. Dr. Patterson is expected to preach in St. Mark's Church to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free.

Mr. C. H. Robinson has returned from a visit to Vermont, his old home, looking none the worse for the trip.

Maj. J. A. McKee of Fayetteville, and Dr. George H. West of Newton, were in the city during the past week.

Rhoda Lowery and Ross Strong's sister have been in the city for a week past, and attracted considerable attention.

Sampson was represented at the U. S. Court, last week, by that gallant gentleman and lawyer, Colonel Edwin W. Korr.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company held in this city on the 18th instant.

Mr. John D. Bellamy's law office was visited by robbers a few nights since, and despoiled of some of its furniture and a few law books.

The Purcell House has been completely crowded the past week, and friend Cobb has been in his glory looking after their wants and pleasures.

Col. D. G. McKee, of this city, was at the Charlotte Fair, and delivered the annual address which is very highly spoken of by the people and the press.

Dr. B. F. Cobb, who now lives at Hickory, N. C., was in the city a few days ago, on a visit to his son, Howell Cobb, the proprietor of the Purcell House.

We understand that Lumberton will have two whiskey distilleries started in a few days, to furnish stimulants for the dry bones of "hold Robeson and save the state."

Capt. G. W. Lamb, resigned his position as Foreman of the Little Giant Engine Company, and 1st Assistant, J. N. Huske, was elected to fill the vacancy.

A thief visited the premises of Mr. King, on Market, between 2nd and 3rd streets, on Thursday night, and stole several articles of clothing and other things of less value.

The Champion Base Ball Club of this city, will leave on the 18th inst., for Wadesboro, to attend the Dixie Fair and participate in the games for the Championship of the state.

Col. H. G. Flanner returned from his labors at the Weldon fair somewhat fatigued, but he has got bravely over it, and "Richard is him himself again," and ready to furnish drugs for the dear people.

The Cape Fear Fire Company boys had a jolly good time on Thursday last, at their anniversary. They are a good set of fellows, and understand having a huge time when they want it.

PROMINENT REPUBLICANS IN THE CITY.—Judge J. W. Albertson, Col. O. H. Blocker, Col. J. T. Young, Mr. J. H. Hill, were in the city during the past week, in attendance upon the U. S. Court.

We have received a complimentary ticket from the North Carolina Industrial Association, to the Fair to be held at Raleigh on the 17, 18, 19, and 20th, of November, 1879. Mr. O. Hunter, the Secretary, will please accept our thanks.

Mr. Samuel Hanstien, our friend the dry goods merchant, on Market street, is to be married on the 29th of Nov., 1877, at 7 p. m., to Miss Clara L. Wolf, of New York city. We congratulate the lady on her good fortune, for Mr. H. is one of those gentlemen who will make any lady happy.

Judge Geo. W. Brooks presided at the term of the U. S. Court last week. His semi annual visits are looked for with pleasure by his many friends in this city. He is just very popular with the Cape Fear people, and we all rejoice to see his health so much better than usual.

THE EXCURSION.—Quite a large number of up country merchants have been in the city for the past week, and as a consequence business has been booming. The merchants of this city acted wisely when they concluded to get up the excursion, and asked the up country merchants to this city. On Thursday an excursion down the river, on the steam yacht Passport, was given our visitors, and trips to the sounds are of daily occurrence.

John Reeves, a young white man from South Carolina, rolled into Whiteville on Saturday last, and while very much under the influence of liquor, attacked and severely cut Isaac and Henry Baldwin, Messrs. C. D. Baldwin and E. C. Watkins. Young Reeves is said to be very quiet and peaceable, when he is not under the influence of liquor. He was arrested and subsequently released on a \$500 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court of Columbus county.

Capt. R. Fulghum has assumed editorial charge of the "Greensboro Patriot." Without reflecting on the past management of that paper, we can safely promise the readers of the "Patriot" great improvement in its editorial management. Capt. Fulghum is very popular in the east, and we speak the sentiments of all, when we wish him success. Wade Harris, who was so exceedingly popular in Wilmington, as a news-gatherer, is in the "Patriot" as local. In this selection Captain F. has shown good judgment.

The editor of the Post feels ten years younger than he did on Monday last before the verdict of the states of New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey and Connecticut, was declared. We feel like every true Republican in the south does—GLORIOUS—over the result. Or, as a friend said to us a few days ago, "it makes us feel real jolly." The long faces of the Democrats have contributed very much to our glorification. The only wish we have now is that their faces may continue long until 1880, at least.

FIRE IN BRUNSWICK.—The rice barn on the farm of Mr. F. M. Moore, in Brunswick county, about four miles from this city, was consumed by fire on Friday morning last. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The barn was a large structure and held a large quantity of rice, which was in process of being threshed out, and the loss is very heavy, estimated at about \$12,000. On this there was insurance for \$8,000 in agencies represented by Messrs. Jno. W. Gordon & Bro., in this city and located as follows: \$2,000 on barn and \$2,000 on rice, in Liverpool, London & Globe, of London, Eng.; \$2,000 on rice in Virginia Fire and Marine, of Richmond; and \$2,000 on rice in Merchants and Mechanics, of Richmond.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The following is a list of the officers installed in Wilmington Lodge, No. 64, I. O. of G. T., Wednesday night:

W. C. T.—W. M. Hays.  
W. R. H. S.—Miss Agnes Keen.  
W. L. H. S.—Mrs. Charlotte Orr.  
W. V. T.—Miss Nellie Williams.  
W. B. S.—W. R. Willis.  
W. A. S.—Miss Mattie Orr.  
W. F. S.—Chas. H. Keen.  
W. T.—Miss Mary Jones.  
W. M.—J. N. Spitzer.  
W. D. M.—Miss Emma Gurley.  
W. I. G.—Miss Mary Yopp.  
W. O. G.—John L. Macomber.  
W. C.—Mrs. V. A. Orr.  
P. W. C. T.—Chas. Keen.  
W. Organist.—J. D. Parker.



# THE WILMINGTON POST.

W. P. CANADAY, Ed'r & Prop'r.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 9, 1879.

Where the Democrats have entire power they do not distinguish themselves as financiers. Georgia has been steadily Democratic for nearly ten years and its debt is \$11,135,000, and its total products only \$14,136,000. Illinois on the other hand, regularly Republican, has a debt of only \$796,000, and produces \$22,669,000. But Iowa, steadily Republican, has a debt of only \$886,000. The states of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, Democratic for ten years, are miserably bankrupt.

There is a great deal of discussion in military circles on the subject of a national force or militia. One proposition is to create one regiment, a squadron of cavalry and a battery to each Congressional district, making in all about 200,000 men, a force which being armed, equipped and properly supported would cost about \$20,000,000, or about \$100 per man. This would be a large, though a necessary expenditure. A U. S. soldier now costs about \$1500 a year, and the average cost of a graduate of West Point is between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

The Knoxville (Tenn.) *Whig* quotes Thurman's saying that "The Democratic party can't be wiped out! I believe it to be indestructible. It will never die," and says that he plagiarized it from Petroleum V. Nasby. And then it quotes Nasby, as follows: "The Democrat party will never die just as long as there is whiskey to drink and a nigger to hate. But niggers and whiskey are eternal, and so is Democracy," and concludes that Democracy is a permanent institution.

**THE DEATH OF A PATRIOT.**  
In all its surroundings the sudden death of Zachariah Chandler was dramatic. For the last few months his voice had been heard in Maine, New York and Ohio, and just fresh from the canvass in Wisconsin, to which his fiery eloquence had lent spirit, he was unharnessed from that great forum at Chicago, and died. Alone, unattended either by the soothing touch of affection or medical skill, with no ear listening to the ejaculations of the dying couch, he took his departure from that world in which he had acted so large a part.

The events of his intense career are soon told. He was the son of a New Hampshire farmer and was born in the town of Bedford in 1813. His uncle, John Chandler, had been a Brigadier in the war of 1812, and was one of the two first Senators from Maine when it was admitted as a state in 1820, and he occupied the position for two terms. His other uncle, Thomas Chandler, had occupied various positions of prominence and responsibility in his native state of New Hampshire, and had been a member of Congress for two terms. He had been educated in the higher schools of the state where he was born, and in 1836 went to the then new state of Michigan, and settled in Detroit as a merchant. He was elected by the Michigan Legislature to that city in 1851, and was the candidate for Governor in 1852. In 1857 he contested the U. S. Senatorship of his state with Lewis Cass, and was elected, and took his seat at the opening of the thirty-fifth Congress.

He began that public career which extended through twenty-two years of unusual activity, from the controversy over Kansas down through the excitement of the war and reconstruction, to the night when he expired in the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago. In all this eventful period of determined men and decisive acts, there was no career more undeviating nor more unflinching. In all these controversies and turmoils he never varied his course, nor misconceived a situation, nor relented in his hostility to sophistries and treasons. Whoever else had doubts he had none. He saw his way clear in the most embarrassing conditions, and was to the end the unwavering champion of what he believed to be right, and the relentless foe of wrong. He met the demands of the real hero all the time, and more than the unquenchable probity and inflexibility of Cato. When he sat down at the head of the Department of the Interior, and struck the first blows of reform, the calumny which he was assailed at first, speedily subsided under his wise and judicious administration.

While as a partisan he was violent and bitter, in domestic and social life he was genial and companionable. Few dispensed hospitalities more lavishly or elegantly than he, and his personal relations even with opponents were pleasant. In business he was the most exact of men, and had accumulated a large fortune, amounting, we suppose, to several millions. In uprightness in his personal and public relations he had no superior, and there is not a stain upon his official or private life. A trusted leader in public affairs, he was the confidential friend and adviser of many of the first men of this generation, and the friend of the lowly and the unfortunate. That exuberance and redundancy in his make up, which made him a secret

champion, left him still a heart filled with kindness and friendliness.

## THE DETAILS OF MR. CHANDLER'S DEATH.

The Hon. Zachariah Chandler, Senator from Michigan, had recently been speaking in Wisconsin where an election was to be held. He came down to Chicago on Friday the 31st ult., where he was to speak that night. During the afternoon he was called upon by Senator Logan and others, but did not go out of the house.

During the afternoon he remarked to his friend Mr. Spaulding that he felt a pain in the pit of his stomach. He said to him, "Well, Mr. Spaulding, this is my last speech in this campaign, and I am glad of it."

Just then he was handed a telegram asking him to speak in Detroit the next night, to which after some hesitation he answered: "Tell them I'll speak."

When he had finished speaking at Chicago in the evening it was noticed that he was quite pale, but he spoke with great vigor and force.

After finishing his speech he went back to the hotel, and at about 11.30 p. m. retired. Mr. Spaulding left him at this time, telling him that he would see that he was called at 7 in the morning.

When the servant rapped at the door the next morning he got no answer. A look was taken in the room through the transom. Finally an entrance was made into the room and it was found that the Senator was dead.

His announcement of his death created the greatest consternation in the city. The flags were put at half mast. The President of the United States was telegraphed to, who ordered all the Departments closed. The Interior Department was draped.

Mrs. Chandler was notified of the occurrence by an intimate friend, she being alone at the residence in Detroit, and was entirely overwhelmed.

Resolutions of condolence were passed, and private telegrams poured in. A committee of escort, of which Gen. Logan and Elihu B. Washburne were the two first, were appointed to accompany the body to Detroit.

The body was embalmed. Mrs. Eugene Hale of Maine, the only child of the marriage, was telegraphed and directly started from Ellsworth for Detroit, accompanied by Mr. Clarence Hale, a brother of her husband, inasmuch as he was too ill to travel.

There was a brief service over the remains at Chicago, and the procession under a military escort moved to the station.

The train arrived at Chicago at 6 p. m., and were received by a distinguished committee, at the head of which was ex-Gov. Baldwin.

Gov. Crosswell of Michigan issued a proclamation of condolence and the evidences of mourning were in all the cities and towns.

The funeral of Senator Chandler took place at Detroit on Wednesday. There were twenty-five pallbearers, and the Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, according to the usage on such occasions, wore white sashes and followed the pallbearers. The Tenth United States Infantry, various state regiments, and the Detroit Commandery Knights Templar were in line of procession. Among the distinguished attendants from other states were ex-United States Senator Simon Cameron and Senator Don Cameron, Colonel Burch, Secretary of the United States Senate, Jesse Bright, Sergeant-at-Arms of United States Senate, Senators Anthony Burns, Blaine and Logan, and Senator Oglesby, of Illinois, Governor Cullom, of Illinois, Foster, of Ohio, and Smith, of Wisconsin.

Gen. Grant says of Senator Chandler:

"Was he as bitter toward the south as most people have thought?"  
"No," said Grant. "No, he was not bitter toward the south, and the southern people would have found no more sincere well-wisher if they had. He understood it, accepted the results of the war in good faith."  
"What was your opinion of him as a statesman?" asked our correspondent.  
"I think," replied the General, "that from long experience and good natural abilities he deserved to rank among our best. He was a man of good, sound judgment, good executive ability and untiring industry."

**"STONES FOR BREAD."**  
A correspondent of the *Inter Ocean* writing from Washington, giving reminiscences of Grant just as he had gone out of the Presidency, says:

That which he regretted the most was the Bristow controversy, and he predicted that before many years Bristow would be a forgotten man. He spoke of the intimacy which was then as he fought, between President Hayes and the "reformers" on the one hand, and the ex-Confederate leaders on the other, and prophesied that his successor, for whom he had great respect, would be led into serious trouble if he followed their advice. He had tried them all, he said, and they had given him stones for bread. They were selfish, impolitic, and unreasoning, and would be satisfied only so long as they could control. He had found that the safest men to advise with were Hamill, Chandler, Morton, and others of their sort.

The largest block of granite ever quarried in New England, has been taken out at Woodbury, Vermont. It was 230 feet long, 18 to 16 feet deep, 15 feet wide, weighed 4,000 tons, and required 675 wedges with 50 pounds of powder to start it.

## ELECTIONS. IN ELEVEN STATES. ALL THE NORTHERN STATES GONE RE-PUBLICAN. CORNELL ELECTED BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE.

At the time of writing enough is known to make it certain that we have an overwhelming Republican victory. In New York Cornell's majority will be nearly 40,000, and the legislature is Republican by 58 on joint ballot. The general state ticket is claimed by both sides. The Republican preponderance in the state legislature is strongly marked. The next Senate will consist of 24 Republicans and 8 Democrats. In the Assembly there will be 92 Republicans and 36 Democrats, giving a Republican majority of 56, and securing a Republican majority of 72 on joint ballot.

In New Jersey the Republicans have increased their majority in the legislature.

In Pennsylvania the leading candidate, that for State Treasurer, Samuel Butler, was elected by 50,000 majority—Republican.

Butler is beaten again by the Republican candidate in Massachusetts, Long, by about 15,000 majority, and Long has a majority over all factions. Legislature overwhelmingly Republican.

In Connecticut the election was for the odd numbered senatorial districts (11) and a part of the members of the house. The Republicans elected 9 out of the 11, and a majority of the members of the state. State considered sure for 1880.

Wisconsin has elected its Governor state officers, and legislature by a largely increased majority—about 25,000.

Minnesota has gone Republican by about 20,000 majority.

The election in Nebraska was only for a Judge of the Supreme Court and the Regents of the State University. Republican by 10,000 majority.

The Democrats have carried Maryland, but by considerable losses, and by the grossest frauds. Colored voters were shot at the polls.

The election in Virginia was for a legislature and people were divided into what were called Funders and Re-adjusters. It was not a party fight. It is feared that the repudiation party have carried the legislature, and that the non-debt-payers have beaten the honest men, but it is not yet certain.

Mississippi elected one-half its senators and all the members of its legislature. Of course it has gone Democratic. Under the shot gun policy, with a sprinkling loss which the scoundrels will probably count out.

The Republicans have carried eight of the eleven states, all by increased majorities. This is glory enough for one day, and will give assurance to the people of the country that their government will be preserved in its integrity in 1880. There is a solid north, and there is "God in Israel."

The Baltimore "Pilot" writes in Howard county to the number of a hundred, and shot the negroes and drove them away from the polls, so that the county went Democratic. Also in Carroll county which gives 175 majority for Hamilton, and Winico county 900. The bulldozers had their way. Registration books were tampered with in Baltimore and elsewhere. In Anne Arundel county there were no Republican poll holders permitted.

To those who can extract amusement from the most unreasoning rantings, the following from the *Newbern Democrat* will be refreshing reading:

The southern people are shattered, weary and worn with the constant strife forced upon them by the northern people; to obtain peace, rest and quiet, we believe that a majority of them would be willing to see Grant made Dictator. We are free to confess, as much as we loathe, abhor and detest Grant and Grantism, yet we would rather to-day see him Emperor of this country as a Nation, than to see any other man President of it under the influence of a community of co-equal states. The workings of this government since the war has convinced us that Republican institutions are but a snare and a delusion, and we are convinced that man is not capable of self government. —[E.]

Experiments have recently been made in the Ptoleus Lake to raise sunken vessels by the means of balloons. Herr Edmer, of Vienna, is the inventor of the method which is described as follows: "In an empty balloon a bottle filled with sulphuric acid, surrounded with Ballin's salt, is fixed. The bottle is destroyed by tearing a screw, and the two substances mix and produce carbonic acid, which fills the balloon. In the experiments on the Ptoleus Lake, a small vessel or boat weighing several hundred weight was fastened to a drive then went down with the necessary apparatus, which he set in operation in the interior of the ship. Hardly had he done so before the vessel began to rise to the surface, where it was maintained by the balloon."

**AFGHANISTAN.**  
This small geographical and political division of the earth is likely to become so much talked about, and so commonly in print, on account of its being the scene of wars or disputes among European nations, that we note down certain items of information for the use of our readers.

Looking on a map it will be seen directly north of the Arabian sea. It is a territory about 600 miles square, lying about within longitude 62 and 70, and latitude 30 and 35, Greenwich. The average inhabitable land lies from 6,000 to 7,000 feet above the level of the sea—some lower and some higher, and some of its mountains are more than 20,000 feet high. If the sea were to rise 7,000 feet it would leave a large portion of its territory uncovered by water.

The largest river is the Kabul, about 250 miles long, and at a minimum elevation of about 5,000 to 2,000 feet above the sea level. Besides this there are the Helmund, Arghandab, Lora, Kush-reed, Farrah, Hurut, Hari-reed, Kurram and Gomal. There are a few lakes.

Its principal provinces are Kabul, Jalalabad, Ghazni, Kandahar, Herat and Afghan Turkestan, and the towns, so far as there are any named nearly the same. Some of the country is of unrivaled fertility and some a barren desert. Some of the scenery of the valleys and mountains is ravishingly charming, and some are naked and gloomy crags. The rarest of fruits and the coarsest of vegetation grow within a few miles of each other.

Of the inhabitants the Afghans proper are only about a dozen great clans. Of the non Afghans there are not over half a dozen, who mostly pay tribute to the regular Afghans. But they live side by side, some of each kind leading a nomadic, and some a more civilized life. They are all inured to bloodshed from their childhood, and are treacherous, vain, passionate and vindictive. Under their frank demeanor they are as treacherous as any Hindu. The women are handsome and of Jewish features, and the men are also handsome and athletic, with flowing beard and fair complexion.

Including Turkestan the whole population is estimated at about 4,000,000.

The government is made up of large and small tribes, and each tribe or clan or division of clan, is in some sense independent, ready at any time to resist authority unless it is accompanied by force. They fight more or less among themselves, and against the Amer, which is the supreme power theoretically, the nominal ruler over the whole, and there is very little of what we understand by a civilized community, which obeys law. The Amer has, however, a revenue of about \$2,000,000 in gold. Their military force is somewhat like our militia, and would easily range from 20,000 to 40,000 men, according to the exigencies.

There does not appear to have been at any time anything like a parliament or a law making power, or anything like a system of jurisprudence. It was simply unlawful, inhuman, cruel, barbarous, and if that is Judge Schenck's method of administering the law, the sooner he gets off the bench, the better for civilization. We don't write this out of personal ill feeling towards Judge Schenck, but because we think it was wrong, and that the Judge did wrong in allowing or permitting a prisoner to be whipped in the common jail, in the presence of the officers of the law, and we think he ought to be impeached for doing so. He is not fit to be a judge, although he may be considered learned in the law. We wish we could say that it was an act of indiscretion on the part of the Judge, but as we look at it, and as others are of the same opinion, we can not do otherwise than denounce it, and that too in strong language. It was a high crime and a misdemeanor in office, and should be so regarded.

**DOUBT.**  
If any northern man happens to see what we copy below he will be able to understand something of southern Bonbon sentiment. "He is not of us nor with us" is the message which northern immigrants and capitalists get from these "best friends of the negro," as they style themselves when they write for northern consumption. This is what they say at home. The *Wilmington Star*—

We rise to exclaim. Tourge has not one drop of southern blood in his veins. He is a very smart, sharp, Ohio carpet-bagger. He became a Judge in North Carolina during the baleful reign of carpet-bagger, when the bottom rail was literally on top, and when society was in a state of chaos. Tourge is a true exponent of a large class who live in the North and are advocates of political and social heresies. He is not of us nor with us, but has returned to the land of his forefathers and of "ams."

This is the softest kind of putty, but is the kind of putty which is dealt out by the average Bourbon organ. When they are dummed up by some business man for any something of sense in a business year, they write to order a soft, yellow, gelatinous piece of soft-saver for southern consumption. But this is the kind of stuff which they dispense for home consumption.

Tourge was an honest, northern immigrant, and left the state a great deal better than he found it. This is the "velvet" which gets.

Come on, "Bourbon" applies" with your capital and make your home in this delightful country, where you get such a genial "welcome" from the Bourbon press.

**THE DEAD.**  
A friend sends us a letter upon the death of the late Senator Chandler, from which we give the following extract:

Two years ago, on the first day of November 1877, the country was stricken with grief by the announcement of the death of Oliver P. Morton. To-day another "giant of our land is stricken down by death. Zachariah Chandler is dead. As Zachariah Chandler stepped into the place vacated by Oliver P. Morton, who is now to fill Zach. Chandler's place? The list of stalwarts is now comparatively small: John Sherman heads the list, with Conkling, Blaine and others to complete it. But it is too soon perhaps to speculate upon Zach. Chandler's successor in the affections of the Republican party, all we have now to do is to weave a chaplet of immortelles for the brow of our illustrious dead, and record his name on the most sacred tablet of our memory, beside those of Lincoln and Morton. His well remembered proclamation that "Hayes has one hundred and eighty-five votes" "and is elected," was characteristic of the man. It raised the drooping hopes of the lovers of good government three years ago, as his bold and defiant voice and manner strengthened the hearts of our soldiers, and encouraged the aggressive policy of Abraham Lincoln fourteen years before.

In spite of these continued losses to the Republican ranks, the party continues to exist in unconquerable strength; the seythe of the reaper in his relentless course only makes room for others; and these breaks will be quickly repaired.

## A STRANGE PROCEEDING.

The Roan Mountain Republican gives the details of a scene which occurred at Bakersville at the late term of the Superior Court, which will undoubtedly startle and shock every good citizen. We give the language of the *Republican*. The facts are these. A boy about seventeen years of age, by the name of Bryant, had been indicted for larceny, and was tried and found guilty by a lawful jury as the record shows. Judge Schenck of kukuks proclivities then told the mother of the boy that if she would pay the prosecutor for the corn that had been stolen, and get some one to whip the boy, he would allow him to take the insolvent oath, and let him go, otherwise he would send him to the penitentiary. The boy was taken to the jail and whipped, a Deputy Sheriff having been sent down to see it done.

Judge Schenck has taken an oath to administer the law, and if he can find any law that authorizes him to give a criminal, or the friends of a criminal, his choice of punishments, one of which cannot be found on the statute books, then he is right, otherwise he has, in our opinion, violated his oath of office. He may find such a law among the records of some kukuks organization, but the good people of Mitchell county don't recognize it.

We have heard numbers of the citizens of both political parties speak of this disgraceful act, and with the exception of two, every one denounced it. There are no politics in this feeling, it is simply unlawful, inhuman, cruel, barbarous, and if that is Judge Schenck's method of administering the law, the sooner he gets off the bench, the better for civilization. We don't write this out of personal ill feeling towards Judge Schenck, but because we think it was wrong, and that the Judge did wrong in allowing or permitting a prisoner to be whipped in the common jail, in the presence of the officers of the law, and we think he ought to be impeached for doing so. He is not fit to be a judge, although he may be considered learned in the law. We wish we could say that it was an act of indiscretion on the part of the Judge, but as we look at it, and as others are of the same opinion, we can not do otherwise than denounce it, and that too in strong language. It was a high crime and a misdemeanor in office, and should be so regarded.

It is difficult to gather language fitting to characterize this outrage. It is, of course, an open and flagrant violation of law. It is not in the discretion of a Judge to inflict a penalty not provided for by the statute. Judge Schenck had just as much right to order the boy's ears to be cut off, or his tongue cut out, or his eyes put out, as he had to order him to be whipped. One is provided for by the statute just as much as the other. If a Judge can order a criminal whipped when there is no law providing for such a penalty, why can't he proceed to any other extreme of judicial barbarity which may occur to him? It cannot be that the Judge, or his friends, will set up the idea that he did not order the boy to be whipped. He gave him his choice to go to the Penitentiary or submit to the whipping and pay for the corn. We expect to hear soon that the Judge has given some criminal the choice to have his nose cut off or else go to the Penitentiary.

In 1872 Grant received 61,644 majority of the votes of the southern states. In 1876 Hayes fell 507,429 votes behind a majority. But there were undoubtedly more than that number of fraudulent votes cast. On this general basis, applied to each of the states please ought to be made for the election of 1880. The question will naturally be raised whether this number of Republican voters are entitled to any consideration in a National Convention.

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The above offer is genuine, although at first sight you would consider it impossible. We will explain: Since we first established our business here, in 1850, we have been paid particular attention to the buying of bankrupt and Auction lots of Jewelry and Watches, often buying at as low as one-tenth their value, and in no instance have we paid over one-half of market value. Since starting we have always been able to dispose of these goods in Chicago and through our regular customers throughout the country at nearly regular prices, as had as we could procure them, but owing to the large number of failures among the jewelers and manufacturers throughout the months of June, July and August the time when the jewelry business is the most profitable, we have now on hand an immense stock of the most desirable goods we have ever handled, and which we have bought at lower prices than ever before. In order to dispose of this stock in the most speedy manner possible, and make room for new ones which we shall continue to buy, we have hit upon the following novel plan:

We propose to give you a list of the most desirable goods at the rate of Five Dollars each. For instance, on receipt of \$20.00 we will send you, *postpaid*, any article to the value of \$75.00, and so on throughout the entire list. Below we give a list of the most valuable of these goods:

**LIST OF JEWELRY AT WHOLESALE PRICES.**  
Each Gent's New Style Scarf Ring or Pin... \$5.00  
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Round or Long Link Vest Chain and Charm... \$5.00  
or Ladies' Plain, Band, Fancy Stone or Cameo Ring... \$5.00  
Long or Round Fancy Bracelet... \$5.00  
Stone or Engraved Ear-Drops... \$5.00  
Match... \$5.00  
Any Three of the above articles will be sent by mail, *postpaid*, on receipt of \$20.00.  
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First-Class Seal Ring, Engraved... \$10.00  
Heart, Shield, etc... \$10.00  
or Gent's Brilliant Diamond-Set Ring... \$10.00  
Long Fancy Shawl or Room Pin... \$10.00  
Fancy Extension Ear-Drops to Match... \$10.00  
Gent's Onyx, Amethyst or Topaz Sleeve Button... \$10.00  
Onyx, Amethyst or Topaz Shirt Studs... \$10.00  
Cameo and Onyx... \$10.00  
Large Onyx or Amethyst Ring... \$10.00  
Charm... \$10.00  
Extra Fine Scarf Ring or Pin... \$10.00  
Any Five of the above articles will be mailed free to any address on receipt of \$100.00.  
Gent's Long New Style Vest Chain and Charm... \$14.50  
Scarf Ring... \$14.50  
Style and Extra Fine... \$14.50  
Heavy Set Stone and Fancy Studs... \$14.50  
or Ladies' Cameo, Amethyst and Onyx Sleeve Buttons... \$14.50  
or Ladies' Cameo, Amethyst and Onyx Shirt Studs... \$14.50  
Ladies' Long and Very Fancy Cuff Pins... \$14.50  
Extra Engraved Onyx, Amethyst and Engraved Ear-Drops... \$14.50  
Long Opera or Guard Chain... \$14.50  
Fancy Neck Chain and Charm... \$14.50  
Any Six of the above articles will be mailed free on receipt of \$200.00.  
Gent's Belt buckle or Cluster Australian Diamond Pin... \$10.00  
Single Stone Australian Diamond Studs... \$10.00  
Heavy Large Solitaire Australian Diamond Single Stud... \$10.00  
Fine Engraved Long Link Vest Chain and Charm... \$10.00  
Very Nobby and Fancy Scarf Rings and Pins... \$10.00  
or Ladies' Cameo, Onyx and Amethyst Sleeve Buttons... \$10.00  
Ladies' Etruscan Necklaces, very heavy... \$10.00  
Long Opera or Guard Chain, very heavy... \$10.00  
Very heavy... \$10.00  
Australian Diamond and other Fancy Pins and other Fancy Cuff Pins... \$10.00  
Stone-Set and other Fancy Cuff Pins... \$10.00  
Heavy Engraved Locket for Miniature... \$10.00  
Cased Bracelets, Broad, extra heavy... \$10.00  
Any Eight of the above articles you may select will be mailed to you free on receipt of \$500.00.  
Ladies' Fancy Neck Chain and Medalion Jewel Casket... \$25.00  
Long Opera Chain, with or without side and Tassel... \$25.00  
Heavy Large Miniature Medallion Locket... \$25.00  
Heavy Jet and Gold Bracelets... \$25.00  
Cameo Medallion Pin and Ear-Drops... \$25.00  
or Gent's Massive Wedding Ring... \$25.00  
or Gent's Extra Large Ring... \$25.00  
Amethyst or Onyx Rings... \$25.00  
Long Solitaire or Breast Pin, finest quality... \$25.00  
Long Fancy Cuff Pins, finest quality... \$25.00  
or Gent's Cameo, Amethyst or Onyx Sleeve Buttons... \$25.00  
Gent's Heavy Long Link Massive Vest Chain... \$25.00  
Cameo or Solitaire Central American Diamond Pins... \$25.00  
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Massive Solitaire... \$25.00  
Any Ten of the above articles will be sent by mail free on receipt of \$1,000.00.  
All of this Jewelry, we make the quality, but of course, the quality depends greatly on the price. The above articles are of a much finer quality and finish, besides being heavier, than the \$50.00 ones.

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For the benefit of parties wishing to act as Agents for the above goods, we make the following special offer: On receipt of a list of names for our Jewelry as per above offer, we will send the goods ordered, and make the party getting up the list a present of any one of the following Watches:  
1 Pure Abyssinian Gold Hunting Case Geneva Watch.  
1 Pure Abyssinian Gold Open Face Geneva Watch.  
1 Pure Abyssinian Gold Swiss-Windup Watch.  
1 Pure Abyssinian Silver Hunting-Case Geneva Watch.  
Any of these Four Watches will be sent alone for \$50.00, or with either a Gent's Heavy Abyssinian Gold Vest Chain and Charm, or a Ladies' Solid Abyssinian Gold Opera or Guard Chain, for \$50.00.  
Agents who cannot send the full \$50.00 at once can send small orders as they are able, and when said orders reach here, we will send the Watch FREE OF FURTHER CHARGE.

**Read What the Chicago Press Say of Us, and Send in Your Order.**  
"The Sentinel, of Chicago, Sept. 1, says: 'We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of the Inventors' Agency, No. 18 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago. What the Inventors' Agency offers to do for the inventor is a great thing. It is to have your idea advertised in the Chicago Press, and to have the first copy sent to you.'"  
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## NOTIFICATIONS AGAIN.

To the Editor of the Post:—I see in the Post of 29th ult., a communication from Asheville, in regard to the national and state ticket. That, with a single amendment, is what we need. The alteration that I would suggest is this: In place of T. R. Hargrove for Attorney General, insert the name of Aug. M. Moore, of Chowan county, and then "we'll rally round the flag boys."

And after the rally in November of 1880, the Bourbons of the Old North State will be politically dead, as they are now deserted by all that is decent. Keep the facts before the people, and with John Sherman at the head of the national ticket, and Ralph P. Buxton at the head of the state ticket, we can and will win, and for the next ten centuries, keep out of power the laboring, aristocratic-worshipping, freedom detesting and office loving Democracy, which have made the credit of our grand Old North State a hissing and a byword in all the markets of the civilized world.

Yes, the air is full of curses both loud and deep among the laboring people, both white and colored, against the dominant party in this state. And as the news from each state that holds elections this year is received, the average low-down politician howls as if his natural father, the devil, was foreclosing his mortgage on the installment plan.

Yes, keep the good news before the people, "that the next gale that sweeps from the north will bring" a howl from the Democracy of North Carolina. New York stands disenthralled and redeemed. Cipher Uncle Sam, of reform memory, has been snowed under, to the tune of tens of thousands in the person of his pet, Lucius Robinson.

No, we cannot afford longer to be tied to dead issues, or to mourn over the irretrievable past. The present is ours—let us, with God's help, work out our spiritual, temporal and political salvation by adhering to our Republican faith. Put none but pure, tried and trusted leaders, to the front. And then receive the plaudit of "well done good and faithful servants." C. W.

## STATE ITEMS.

There are 28 journals, conducted by colored men, now published in the United States.

The Roan Mountain Republic:—Elias Stamey of this county died Oct. 16th, and about three weeks previous to his death, he said he had a vision, in which, to use his own words "God told him that he would be taken back on a certain day, and if he only used 'home medicines' he would live until the Monday following, but if he had a doctor he would live until a week from the next Thursday." A physician was called in and he did live until one o'clock P. M. Thursday, being the exact hour of the day on which he said God had told him he would die.

The Carthage Index says:—It is gratifying to behold the wonderful progress made in the county of Moore within the past few years, and the general intelligence of our people is beginning to compare favorably with other portions of the state. True, we have in a measure assisted in the great work, but we have improved our farms, built school houses and churches and supplied some neighborhood conveniences; but as a county we have done but little, the great portion of our advancement being due to the building of railroads through our midst, in which we took but little stock.

At the same time the Index complains that there is not a single bridge over Deep River in Moore county, and that the court house needs improvement.

The Hickory Press says that it cost \$14 to take a car load of salt from Richmond to Hickory, while it costs only \$3.40 to get it from Wilmington, and add:

Hickory and Wilmington are now closely connected, viewing from a business standpoint, than they have ever been before, and we hope more intimate relations will exist ere long. The authorities of the railroads have taken very commendable steps towards bringing about this business affinity, in the way of issuing free tickets to merchants in this section who wish to visit Wilmington. Now, if the business men of that city will give the proper inducements for trade we feel assured that these efforts will not be in vain.

The tax collector of Beaufort county is on the track of the editor of the Asheville Journal, who publishes his letter verbatim & literatim, which shows that the schoolmaster is abroad:

"Asheville N. C.  
Mr W. H. Devoe you are Here by notice that you have commenced Ware on your Had better bettel all your tax & wife for 1879 By the first Nov. next & save Cost & Trouble I cant afford to indulge men that Treats me as you Have  
Stephen Jones TC"

The Industrial Fair of the colored people will open at Raleigh on the 17th of November. Great preparations are making on the grounds, buildings and other arrangements. The Fair, which is the first State Fair ever held by the colored people promises to be very creditable. The premium list as published in the Journal of Industry is large and attractive, and the entries already are numerous.

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11th. PAIN-KILLER will save you days of sickness and many a dollar in time and Doctor's bills.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## READ.

We stood at an open window  
Leaving far over the hills  
And if something hadn't happened  
We might have stood there still;  
But we reached for a banging shutter  
In a blinding northeast breeze,  
So our friends will have to be invited  
To join in the obsequies.

## IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN

what a storm was brewing (in a teapot and now far off that shutter was, we should never have ventured our head outside of that window; but it is too late for regrets now; we are nonplussed, completely queched, have been sat upon, and our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies of

## SATURDAY NEXT

and we stake our reputation on its being the grandest funeral they ever witnessed.

As he slips he slides, and every time he slides he slips up most woefully. We leave our kind friends to find out the rest of the above, and while they are doing so we will ask the following questions:

Haven't we the ugliest and dirtiest store in the State?

Haven't we the poorest stock of goods in Wilmington?

Haven't we made prices much higher than we commenced?

Haven't we been very unaccommodating and impolite to you?

Haven't we charged you for all the goods delivered?

Haven't we made a great many mistakes and refused to correct them when our attention was called to them?

All of our friends who answer "yes" to the above questions will please not buy from us any more. Respectfully and truly,

**P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.**

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The examination has resulted in the conclusion that the sample contained no poisonous or harmful admixture. I have been unable to discover any trace of the deleterious substances which are employed in the adulteration of liquors. I would not hesitate to use myself, or recommend to others, for medicinal purposes, the Schiedam Schnapps as an excellent and unobjectionable variety of Gin.

Very respectfully, yours,

Signed CHAS. A. SHELLEY, Chemist

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## THE BLOODY CHASM HAS BEEN BRIDGED OVER.

THE LITTLE JOKERS are not quite gone.

## A fine line of TOILET SOAPS received to-day, very low down.

The OLD CAPE FEAR is flourishing and MARTELLE swimming.

## NOT PURITANICAL.

Although opposed to the drinking of Liquors, P. L. BRIDGERS & CO., are not puritanical enough to refuse to sell them, as they think no FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE can afford to be without; but they promise the ladies that they would never find out there was any on the premises, as it must be taken elsewhere to be drunk.

## BUMGARDNER.

STUART'S DEW and

## DURHAM OLD RYE

received this week.

## TRY OUR BUTTER AND LARD

The purest, oldest, and best CORN WHISKEY in the State, to be bought only at

## P. L. BRIDGERS &amp; CO'S

8.—We feel highly flattered at the notice taken of our advertisements, especially by a fellow grocer, who was not surprised at the absence of our usual Sunday morning ad, on account of one of our friends having come to New York Saturday night.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## WOLFE'S

## Schiedam Aromatic

## SCHNAPPS.

THE following are a few of the testimonials in favor of the Schnapps:

Mr. UDOLPHO WOLFE, 21 Beaver street, New York:

Dear Sir—I feel bound to say that I regard your Schnapps as being in every respect pre-eminently pure, and deserving of medical patronage. At all events, it is the purest possible article of Holland Gin, heretofore unobtainable, and as such may be safely prescribed by physicians.

DAVID L. MOTT, M. D.,  
Pharmaceutical Chemist, New York.

21 PINE STREET, NEW YORK, NOV.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Esq. Present:

Dear Sir—I have made a chemical examination of a sample of your Schiedam Schnapps, with the intent of determining any foreign or injurious substance had been added to the simple distilled spirit.

The examination has resulted in the conclusion that the sample contained no poisonous or harmful admixture. I have been unable to discover any trace of the deleterious substances which are employed in the adulteration of liquors. I would not hesitate to use myself, or recommend to others, for medicinal purposes, the Schiedam Schnapps as an excellent and unobjectionable variety of Gin.

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## RAIL ROADS.

## Wilmington &amp; Weldon R. R.

## Company.

## CHARGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Sunday June 15th 1879, Passenger Trains on the W. & W. Railroad will run as follows:

## DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN

Leave Wilmington, Front Street Depot, at 7:10 A. M.

Arrive at Weldon at 1:10 P. M.

Leave Weldon at 3:32 P. M.

Arrive at Wilmington, Front Street Depot, at 5:53 P. M.

## NIGHT MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN, Daily

Leave Wilmington, Front Street Depot, at 8:40 P. M.

Arrive at Weldon at 12:13 A. M.

Leave Weldon at 2:33 A. M.

Arrive at Wilmington, Front Street Depot, at 4:45 A. M.

Train on Tarboro Branch Road Leave Weldon at 5:00 P. M.

Daily and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4:00 A. M. Return Leave Tarboro at 10:00 A. M. daily, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 P. M.

The Day Train makes close connection at Weldon for all points North via Day Line, daily except Sunday, and daily via Richmond and all-rail route.

Night Train makes close connection at Weldon for all points north via Richmond.

Sleeping Cars attached to all Night Trains.

JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't.

## GEN. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Company.

## CHANGE OF SCHEDULE



# A LIGHT SEEN IN THE EAST.



New Jersey - a Connecticut have again enlisted under the Republican banner by large majorities.

George Z. French, Esq., has finished his contract with the Engineer Department in furnishing stone for New Inlet, he having furnished about 20 thousand yards in three months, which speaks well for Mr. French's business energy.

A dividend of 3 per cent has been declared on the W. & W. Railroad stock, which speaks well these hard times for the management of the road by Hon. R. R. Bridges and Capt. Jno. E. Divine. We do not reflect on other men when we say these two gentlemen are the best railroad men in the south.

The Light House Board has decided to recommend to Congress that an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars be made for the purpose of erecting a Light House on Cape Fear Point, near the extreme eastern end of Smith's Island. It is to be hoped that this appropriation will be made, as it will add very greatly to the benefit of the commerce of the city of Wilmington. By all means give us light. We can't expect that large draft vessels will attempt to come here unless they are safe in doing so.

ACCIDENT.—A colored man fell from the roof of a barn belonging to Capt. R. A. Price, on the corner of Front and Queen streets yesterday morning, a portion of the roof falling upon him, inflicting quite serious injuries about the head. Dr. A. E. Anderson was called in and rendered the necessary medical assistance. The wounds though painful and severe, are not dangerous.

The Fisk University negro singers engaged board at the New Marlboro Hotel, Boston, but on their arrival were informed by the proprietor that they could not have their meals until the white guests had retired from the tables. This treatment they declined to bear, and went to the Quincy House. A lawsuit for damages is threatened. The singers say that they have breakfasted in England with Gladstone, and dined with Bismarck in Germany.

# Commerce of the World.

Some interesting figures have been compiled respecting the commerce of the world. During the year 1876, Europe and America, with a population of 373,810,000, had a commerce valued at \$1,472,888,800,000, while the trade with the rest of the world, with a population of 50,000,000 amounted to only \$182,431,200,000. It appears from the table prepared by Professor Neuman Spallart of Vienna, that in the years 1867-68 the total value of the products exchanged among the various nations of the two hemispheres aggregated the enormous sum of \$1,092,988,480,000. The next five years witnessed an increase of 31 per cent, the total amount being \$1,437,808,000,000. In 1876 there was again a general decline on the total, but the reduction of prices on the various articles of commerce was in a greater proportion than this decrease, consequently it may be assumed that the quantity of the products exchanged did not diminish. It seems to be probable that, expressed even in money, the amount was greater last year than ever before. The greatest commercial nations are of course shown to be those of America and Europe, but their immense superiority has not been hitherto understood.

# Abolition of Cuban Slavery.

HAVANA, Nov. 5.—The Government has received a dispatch from Madrid, stating that a bill to settle the slavery question is being prepared and will soon be submitted to the Cortes. It will provide for the immediate abolition of slavery, but the freedmen will remain for a certain time under the patronage of their former masters, receiving wages. After this, freedmen will be under obligation to work under contract, or follow some avocation under the protection of the Government, for another term, at the expiration of which they will acquire civil and political rights. The Government will secure the fulfillment of the obligations regarding work by the passage of a vagrant law. This bill is considered to fulfill the law of July 4, 1870, taking care for the preservation of order and obliging the freedmen to work.

# Hats.

What is called "the Dutch way with rats" is this: A number of rats are left to themselves in a large trap or cage, with no food whatever. Their craving hunger will cause them to fight, and the weakest will be eaten by the strongest. After a short time the rats are renewed, and the next is the victim, and so it goes on until one strong rat is left. When this one has eaten the last remains of the others it is let loose. The animal has now acquired such a taste for rat flesh that he is a terror to all rats, going about seeking what rat he may devour. In an incredible short time the premises are abandoned by all other rats, who will not come back before the cannibal rat has left or died.

# THE NORTHWEST SPEAKS.



Wisconsin, Minnesota and Nevada have renewed their pledges to the Republican party by largely increased majorities.

# How a Mosquito Bites.

The bill of a mosquito is a complex instrument. It is admirably calculated to torment. The bill has a blunt fork at the head, and is apparently grooved. Working through the groove, and projecting from the center of the angle of the fork, is a lance of perfect form, sharpened with a fine bevel. Beside it the most perfect lance looks like a hand saw. On either side of this lance two saws are arranged with the points sharp and the teeth well defined and keen. The backs of these saws play against the lance. When the mosquito alights with its peculiar hum, it thrusts with its keen lance, and then enlarges the aperture with the two saws, which play beside the lance until the forked bill with the capillary arrangement for pumping blood can be inserted. The sawing process is what grates upon the nerve of the victim, and causes him to strike wildly at the sawer. The irritation of a mosquito bite is undoubtedly owing to these saws.

There are today 30 Congressional Districts in this country in which there are undoubted Republican majorities, and yet 27 of them send Democrats to represent them in Congress. There are 20 Congressional Districts in each of which there are over 200,000 voters, and these have sent 20 Democrats to Congress with less than 5,000 votes apiece. Need I tell you that these Districts are all located in the solid south? I speak with all solemnity when I say that it is my firm belief that if an honest election had been held last year, the present Congress, both Senate and House, would have been Republican instead of Democratic, as it now is.—Charles Foster.

The London Army and Navy Gazette says: "The Russian government have purchased the right to use the electrically steered and governed torpedo invented by Col. Lay, U. S. A. This torpedo is fitted with the cycloidal screw propeller, and its speed has thereby been greatly increased. Col. Lay is at present conducting experiments at Antwerp on behalf of the Belgian government. When these are completed he will return to Russia, to superintend the erection of works there for the manufacture of his torpedo for the Russian government."

Of five Afghans, hung for complicity in the massacre of the British Embassy, one was the Kotwal of Cabul, the head of the city Mollahs, and two generals, one of royal blood. One of the generals, Major Cavagnari from the British Residency at Bala-Hissar. Yakob Khan is voluntarily in General Roberts' camp, and in a pitiable state of apathy and depression.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# New Coal & Wood Yard

FOWLER & MORRISON, Prop's.

STEAM and Grate Coal and all kinds of WOOD on hand. Orders promptly attended to. COAL at Lowest Prices, delivered without extra charge. NOVA SCOTIA and ENGLISH COAL. FOWLER & MORRISON, now at Water, bet. Orange and Ann Sts.

# CITY OF WILMINGTON.

OFFICE CHIEF OF POLICE.

OCTOBER 31, 1878.

THE following Section of an Ordinance, adopted by the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held June 7th, 1878, will be enforced on and after TUESDAY, November 4th. "Sec. 2. That no Cow or Calf, Ox or Bull, be permitted to run at large, within the city limits between the first day of November and the first day of May following, of each year."

H. C. BROCK, Chief of Police.

# SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. CO.

NOVEMBER 1ST, 1878.

# THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road Company will be held in WILMINGTON on TUESDAY, the 15TH INSTANT.

J. W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1st, 1878.

# A DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock of the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road Company, has been declared, payable.

"to the Stockholders on and after the 23d inst."

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 17th instant until after the 23d.

J. W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

# THE CAMERONS HEARD FROM.



Pennsylvania 58,674 majority for the Republican candidate.

# WILMINGTON MARKETS.

November 1.

SPRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened weak at 45 cents per gallon for country packages.

ROBIN.—The market was firm at \$1.45 for Strained and Good Strained. No Sales reported. In fine rosin the receipts were light and demand good.

TAR.—Market was steady at \$1.85 per bbl, of 280 lbs, with no sales reported. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm the receipts of the day being placed at \$2.00 for Hard and \$2.00 for Yellow Dip.

COTTON.—The market for this article was firm with sales of 600 bales at the following official quotations:

Ordinary	94	cts	lb
Good Ordinary	104	"	"
S. Good Ordinary	104	"	"
Low Middling	104	"	"
Middling	104	"	"
Good Middling	104	"	"

# RECEIPTS.

Cotton	1,222	bales
Spirits turpentine	151	casks
Rosin	729	bbls
Tar	44	bbls
Crude turpentine	169	bbls

November 2.

SPRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was firm, sales reported of 100 casks at 40 cents, 250 do at 40 cents, and 200 do at 41 cents per gallon, for country packages.

ROBIN.—The market was firm at \$1.40 for Strained and Good Strained on private terms. Sales of fine rosin as follows: H and No 1 and No 1 and 1/2 at \$3.50; H and No 1 and 1/2 at \$3.50; H and No 1 and 1/2 at \$3.50.

TAR.—Market for country packages, with sales reported of 100 casks at 40 cents per gallon, and 200 do at 41 cents per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was firm, the receipts of the day being placed at \$1.50 for Hard and \$2.50 for Yellow Dip.

COTTON.—The market for this article opened and closed quiet, with sales 650 bales. The following are the official quotations:

Ordinary	94	cts	lb
Good Ordinary	104	"	"
Strict Good Ordinary	104	"	"
Low Middling	104	"	"
Middling	104	"	"
Good Middling	104	"	"

# RECEIPTS.

Cotton	1,474	bales
Spirits Turpentine	355	casks
Rosin	983	bbls
Tar	—	bbls
Crude Turpentine	254	bbls

November 4.

SPRITS TURPENTINE.—The market for this article opened firm at 40 cents per gallon for country packages, with sales reported of 100 casks at 40 cents per gallon.

ROBIN.—The market opened firm at \$1.45 for Strained and Good Strained with no sales reported.

TAR.—The market opened firm at \$1.85 per bbl, of 280 lbs, with light receipts and no sales.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm the receipts of the day being placed at \$1.75 for Hard and \$2.75 for Yellow Dip.

COTTON.—The market for this article opened firm with small sales at the following official quotations:

Ordinary	94	cts	lb
Good Ordinary	104	"	"
Strict Good Ordinary	104	"	"
Low Middling	104	"	"
Middling	104	"	"
Good Middling	104	"	"

# RECEIPTS.

Cotton	2,575	bales
Spirits Turpentine	436	casks
Rosin	1,788	bbls
Tar	6	bbls
Crude Turpentine	412	bbls

November 5.

SPRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at 40 cents per gallon for regular packages, at which price 550 casks changed hands, and 200 do at 42 cents, closing firm at the latter figure.

ROBIN.—Sales reported of 400 bbls Strained at \$1.45, the market closing firm at \$1.50 for Strained and Good Strained. Fine Rosins continue in active demand at good prices.

TAR.—Market was firm, at \$1.85 per bbl, of 280 lbs, with no receipts.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Sales reported at \$1.75 for Hard and \$2.75 for Yellow Dip, market firm.

COTTON.—The market for this article opened firm, at the following official quotations:

Ordinary	94	cts	lb
Good Ordinary	104	"	"
Strict Good Ordinary	104	"	"
Low Middling	104	"	"
Middling	104	"	"
Good Middling	104	"	"

# RECEIPTS.

Cotton	707	bales
Spirits Turpentine	191	cts
Rosin	620	bbls
Tar	—	bbls
Crude turpentine	210	"

November 6.

SPRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at 40 cents per gallon for country packages.

ROBIN.—The market opened firm at \$1.45 for Strained and \$1.50 for Good Strained, with sales reported of 1,000 bbls Good Strained at \$1.50 and 25 do at \$1.50 per bbl. Fine rosin in good demand.

# LONG MAY HE WAVE.



Massachusetts again redeemed. May she Long remain so. Butler is at last dead.

# TAR.—Sales reported at \$1.50 per bbl

of 280 lbs, the market closing firm at \$1.50 bid.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was firm, the receipts of the day being placed at \$1.50 for Hard, \$2.50 for Yellow Dip.

COTTON.—Market quiet, with sales at the following official quotations:

Ordinary	94	cts	lb
Good Ordinary	104	"	"
Strict G. Ordinary	104	"	"
Low Middling	104	"	"
Middling	104	"	"
Good Middling	104	"	"

# RECEIPTS.

Cotton	1,347	bales
Spirits turpentine	451	casks
Rosin	2,692	bbls
Tar	73	"
Crude turpentine	818	"

October 31.

SPRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at 47 cents per gallon for regular packages, at which price 150 casks changed hands, closing dull and irregular.

ROBIN.—The market opened firm at \$1.45 for Strained and \$1.50 for Good Strained with no sales reported. In fine rosin in good demand.

TAR.—Market was firm at \$1.65 per bbl, of 280 lbs, without reported sales.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at \$1.75 for Hard and \$2.75 for Yellow Dip.

COTTON.—The market for this article opened and closed quiet, with sales 650 bales. The following are the official quotations:

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# INCREASING THE SAME.

WE are, from our long experience in business, prepared to offer,

# GREATER

# INDUCEMENTS

# TO PURCHASERS OF

# GROCERIES

And articles in our line than can be offered by any other establishment, and we

# Guarantee Satisfaction

To all who will give us a call.

# A FAIR TRIAL

IS ALL WE ASK.

# ADRIAN & VOLLERS,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Southeast cor. Front and Dock Sts.

August 24th

# OLD AND RELIABLE.

DR. SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR is a Standard Family Remedy for diseases of the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels.—It is Purely Vegetable.—It never Debilitates.—It is Cathartic and Tonic.

TRY IT.

To Have Good Health, the Liver must be kept in order. Its unhealthy action causes Bilious Attacks, Headache, Bowel Complaints, Sore Throat, and other Disorders.

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